During the year 1896 there were registered as having occurred within the district of the Bingley District Council 144 deaths equal to a rate of 14·931 per 1000 per annum.

There were 68 males and 76 females

The ages at which death occurred were

Under one year	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upward
29	24	8	6	49	28

The diseases which registered as the causes of death are classified as follow

Zymotic diseases Scarlatina Diarrhoea Typhoid fever
Cancerous "
Tuberculous "
Affections of the brain and nervous system
" " " respiratory organs
" " " circulatory "
" " " digestive "
" " " urinary "
Congenital debility
Senile decay
Rheumatism
Dentition
Drowning
Accident
Metria
Suicide
Alcoholism

During the year there were registered
births (116 boys and 128 girls) equal to
rate of 24·802 per 1000 per annum.
The births exceed the deaths by
equal to an increase of the popula
at the rate of 9·858 per 1000 per an
I have added to the table at th

ensus of 1891 the excess of births over
eaths for each year to the end of
June 1896. It amounts to 345 and
raises the number of the population
from 9261 to 9636. The death rate is
lower than in any year since 1886.
Last year it was 19.652. There were
reported to me during the year 27 cases
of zymotic diseases viz. Typhoid fever 6
Scarlatina 10 Diphtheria 1 Erysipelas 10.
This number is less than in any
year since the notification of zymotic
diseases was adopted. There were
9 deaths from zymotic diseases equal
to a rate of 1.971 per 1000 per annum.
5 of these deaths were caused by
whooping cough which was very
prevalent during the first half of
the year. Measles was also very
prevalent during the latter half of
the year, but as these two diseases
are not notified the exact number of cases even

or even an approximation ~~of so~~ thereto cannot be ascertained. I advise the substitution of water-closets for privies whenever practicable.

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